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THE STATE CAPITAL.

ONE DOLLAR A DAY NOW
THE LIMIT.

UNIVERSITY BILL PASSED.

A Constitutional Question Exciting
the Senate—The Appropriation
Bills.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 14.—Were it not for the fact that the appropriation bills are yet to be passed, the thirty-seventh general assembly could have adjourned to-day, and the members could have left for their homes to-night. For this reason their slumbers to-night will be disturbed by a nightmare in the form of a reduction of their pay from \$5 to \$1 per day, which takes effect to-morrow.

Is It Legal?

A serious question is being considered by the constitutional thinkers of the legislature, and it will undoubtedly result in the saving of many thousands of dollars to the state at future sessions of the legislature. The constitution provides the order in which the appropriation bills shall be passed, the bill authorizing the payment of the members of the legislature and the clerical force being the last in the list. The practice, however, has been to pass the bill as early as possible, although it seldom gets through both the senate and the house until about the fifth or sixth week of the session. Yet the members and clerks begin drawing their pay within a week of the organization, although no appropriation has been authorized for this purpose.

In this connection the question arises, upon what authority can these salaries be paid? The constitution strictly prohibits the treasurer from paying out any money which has not been set aside by the legislature for that specific purpose; but it has been a common practice for years to pay these salaries through the courtesy of the state auditor and state treasurer. While this has been done, though, it is a violation of the constitution.

An Afternoon of Banquet.

The house spent yesterday afternoon discussing the proposition to appropriate \$23,000 for the maintenance of the National Guard of Missouri. Representative Fogle, of Schuyler county, and Representative Arnett made a bitter attack upon the state war department, and Ex-Chief Clerk J. C. Snell, who failed to sustain the charges he had preferred against Adjutant General Joseph A. Wickham, used his efforts to defeat the measure.

Representatives Drabell, Gernez and Tatum, of St. Louis, and Martin, of Franklin, defended the national guard in eloquent speeches and were instrumental in getting the committee of the whole to report favorably on the appropriation. At the evening session of the house the fight was renewed but the bill was ordered to engrossment. It will have a hard fight when it is put on its final passage, and it will also be attacked in the senate.

The University Appropriation.

The senate yesterday afternoon agreed to the house appropriation of \$250,000 for the erection of a main building for the Columbia university.

THE DEMOCRAT PRIZE.

The Winner of the Encyclopedia
Well Pleased With His Prize.

The DEMOCRAT to-day delivered to the winner in the prize contest the elegant set of Encyclopedia Britannica which constituted the first prize.

As previously stated, the winner is Wm. LeFever, the eighteen-year son of Mr. R. LeFever, of 1629 East Fifth. William is a bright boy, is at present "devil" in the office of the *Bazoo*, and is determined to make a newspaper man and he has excellent reason to hope for success, for many of the brightest lights in journalism have come from among the "printer's devils."

He was well pleased with the prize he won and promises to make good use of it.

The DEMOCRAT hopes he will use it, and assures him that he will find in it a store of information that will be of incalculable benefit to him in the avocation he has chosen.

Another Mad Dog Killed.

The mad dog scare of the past few days is developing into no small proportions. This morning a large brown dog terrorized residents on the north side by running wildly down the street and snapping at everything in his way. Dan Fisher, the butcher, came to the rescue with a shot-gun and the rabid dog was killed.

Attention is called to the number of dogs running at large on the streets. Many of them have no checks and a bullet from a policeman's pistol would have a salutary effect, if owners persist in allowing their worthless curs the freedom of the city.

NINE KILLED.

AN AWFUL MINE EXPLOSION.

MANY BADLY WOUNDED.

McAllister the Scene of Another
Terrible Disaster and Loss
of Life.

McALLISTER, I. T., March 14.—Another awful mine disaster occurred here this morning, entailing great loss of life and property.

It was at an early hour this morning when without the slightest premonition of danger an awful explosion was heard in mine No. 1, owned by the Choctaw coal company.

An investigation showed that nine persons had been instantly killed and many others dangerously wounded.

The scene around the mine after the accident occurred and while the killed and wounded were being brought out were heart-rending. Many rushed through the crowd seeking for friends which they would find no longer among the living.

SMUGGLERS ARRESTED.

Captain Charles La Flore Makes an
Important Arrest in the
Territory Last Night.

Passengers on the Wagner sleeping car "Elkhorn" which arrived in Sedalia at 9:15 this morning were much surprised last evening by a visit from the Indian police, headed by Capt. Charles La Flore, who entered the sleeper at Russell Creek and placed under arrest two men charged with smuggling and forgery.

The men were well dressed, heavily armed and had purchased sleeping car tickets at a station near Dallas for Sedalia. A grip filled with canteens full of whisky was found in their possession. The men were surprised while asleep, and offered no resistance. The arrest is said to be an important one. The names of the smugglers were not known by the reporter's informant.

Wedding Bells in the Morning.

At 10 o'clock to-morrow morning Mr. Emmet Bouldin will lead to the altar Miss Sallie D. Smith, of Nelson, Mo. Mr. Bouldin is one of the prosperous and staunch young farmers of Pettis county and his bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Smith, of Nelson, Mo. The wedding will be one at which true southern hospitality will hold its sway and a large number of ladies and gentlemen will attend from Sedalia and vicinity. The bride and groom will be tendered a banquet to-morrow evening at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bouldin near this city.

The DEMOCRAT trusts that the young people will ever have that share of happiness which ever belongs to noble manhood and womanhood.

A Burning Oil House.

An alarm of fire called both companies to Otis Smith's drug store, No. 916 East Third street shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. An oil shed in the rear of the store was discovered to be on fire but was extinguished after a loss not to exceed \$20.

In a Dangerous Condition.

The many friends of Dr. Joseph King Tuttle were led to hope for rapid improvement by his condition last Sunday. The DEMOCRAT regrets to state that his condition this afternoon is such as to cause the watchers at the bedside to expect his demise at any moment.

WARD MEETINGS.

THE REPUBLICANS NOMINATE THEIR COUNCILMEN.

Delegates Selected to Represent the
Wards at Convention To-night
—Little Enthusiasm.

The republicans of the city held their ward meetings last night for the purpose of nominating a councilman from each ward, subject to the action of the convention to-night, the selection of delegates with alternates, and the election of ward committeemen for the ensuing year. The meetings were of no unusual interest and little if any enthusiasm was manifested. The results in the different wards are as follows:

First Ward.

The city hall was the meeting place of the republicans of the first ward. Dr. A. F. Dressel, the ward committeeman, was not present and Henry W. Meuschke presided in his place. He was made chairman and City Treasurer John Glenn made secretary.

John J. Kinney, H. H. Fleming and C. E. Messerly were appointed as a committee to select fifteen delegates to represent the ward at the convention and made the following report which was adopted: C. E. Messerly, H. H. Fleming, John J. Kinney, John Prigge, Morris Harter, S. D. Trumbo, T. B. Young, John Glenn, Robert Morrow, Lon Wagner, William Smith, R. F. Cain, W. O. Dunlap, S. P. Weller, Tom Smith, colored.

William D. Ilgenfritz and S. D. Trumbo were placed in nomination for councilmen and when the vote was counted the former was declared elected by a ballot of 22 to 11. William Smith was elected ward committeeman for the year.

Second Ward.

The meeting of the second ward was held at the corner of Third and Montgomery and J. L. Smith was elected chairman and George Deckman secretary.

Mr. Deckman was elected ward committeeman over W. H. Mason by a vote of 11 to 9.

John S. Woods was nominated for councilman in opposition to J. S. Bosserman, the incumbent, by a ballot of 14 to 10. The delegates to the convention to-night are: Ellis R. Smith, L. B. Hall, George Deckman, W. H. Mason, John Walker, Joel Gossage, Walter Stanley, J. L. Smith, J. R. Hauptley, Thomas Martin and J. H. Kuykendall.

Third Ward.

The republicans of this ward met at Olmstead's carpenter shop, No. 719 East Third street, and were called to order by Ward Committeeman Chas. Hoffman. Mr. Hoffman was elected chairman and J. L. Thornton secretary.

An order of business was drawn up by Mathew Myers, William Roy and J. L. Wigton in which provisions were made for 12 delegates with their alternates to represent the ward at the convention to-night, a ward committeeman for the ensuing year and the nomination of an alderman subject to the action of the convention.

The delegates selected are as follows: Al. Humnicke, John Wigton, Charles E. Hoffman, William Roy, John Holsman, T. P. Berry, Mathew Meyers, C. McNab, J. L. Thornton, J. Mercer, D. W. Spicer and Moses Avery.

Alternates: William J. Letts, Fred Barde, A. R. Laird, C. T. Davidson, W. T. Cousley, Ira T. Bronson, J. S. Isenberg, Frank Nicholas, J. Sanford, J. M. Cook, J. M. Sprangler and G. Greenup.

The nomination of alderman resulted in a tie between E. J. Smith and T. P. Berry on the first ballot, each receiving 14 votes, while Mose Avery received 7. The latter was then dropped and Mr. Smith elected by a vote of 21 to 15. The delegates were instructed to present the name of Mr. Berry in case the nominee refused to allow his name to go before the convention.

Chas. E. Hoffman was unanimously re-elected ward committeeman.

Fourth Ward.

The Fourth ward met in the probate court room at the court house. The meeting was called to order by Committeeman Mint Johns. Cyrus Newkirk was elected chairman and W. S. Allen secretary. W. L. Porter nominated George E. Dugan for councilman and J. Rautenstrauch nominated A. W. McKenzie. When the vote was counted Mr.

AMUSEMENTS.

WOOD'S OPERA HOUSE!

KAJANKA

Tuesday, Mch. 21.

McKenzie stood 28 to Mr. Dugan's 24, and on motion his nomination was made unanimous.

A committee composed of Col. John D. Crawford, Mint Johns and R. H. Moses selected the following delegates and the report was adopted: George E. Dugan, J. Rautenstrauch, Ira Hinsdale, W. H. Messerly, R. F. Harris, P. D. Hastain, R. H. Moses, A. D. Fisher, W. L. Porter, F. H. Guenther, C. C. Clay, A. P. Morey, W. H. Ramsey, William Hain, S. P. Johns, jr.

W. W. Hoffman was unanimously elected ward committeeman.

RUTH ANN RECITAL.

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The parlors of the Ruth Ann conservatory of music were filled last evening by pupils and appreciative friends at the recital given under the direction of Miss Helen Gallie and Prof. J. M. Chance. The programme was pronounced superior to any that had ever before been given in the rooms and was as follows:

Duo—For two pianos, "March Heroique," Misses Lillie Menefee and Flo Mackey.

Trio—"Cuckoo Call," Misses Kennedy, Signor and Van Antwerp.

Piano—Serenata, Miss Clara Scheiner.

Song—Indian Love Song, Miss Linnie Gold.

Piano—La Sylphide, Miss Ethel Blair.

Song—In Sevilla's Groves, Miss Nellie Stark.

Piano—Nocturne, Miss Etta Cramer.

Duet—"Life's Dream is O'er,"

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Song—"Call Me Back," Miss Carrie Hinsdale.

Piano—Ddelweiss, Miss Annie Goodnight.

Song—"Tell Her I Love Her So," Mrs. Kate Houx.

Piano—Valse in G flat, Miss Myrtle Hinsdale.

Duet—Harvest Time, Village Dance, Misses Harris and Mertz.

Piano—Valse in A flat No. 1, Miss Mary Harrison.

Song—"It Was Not So to Be," Mr. Frank Kennedy.

Piano—Duet from songs without words, Miss Fannie Wilson.

Song—"In Dewy Grass," Miss Lula Withers.

Piano—Valse, Mrs. C. C. Evans.

Duet—Gypsies, Misses Mabel Thornton and Nellie Stark.

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RELIABLE AND NEWSY!



THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

SENATOR YEATER made an earnest and faithful fight for the fellow servant bill in the senate.

SECRETARY GRESHAM has again most emphatically declared that he is a democrat. And now the only thing that disturbs other democrats is the uncertainty as to how long it will last.

THE Kansas Trust and Banking company, of which John J. Ingalls was president, has failed for a million dollars. The scenes witnessed in Topeka recently are enough to cause any Kansas institution to fail.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is right in requiring that men who are appointed to office shall devote their personal attention to the duties of the office and not leave the work to be done by deputies or subordinates.

A MEETING of those interested in the public library proposition will be held this afternoon. There seems to be hardly a doubt of the success of the enterprise and it will be inaugurated on a scale worthy of Sedalia.

THE DEMOCRAT is a democratic journal, but first of all it is a Sedalia paper, and it wants every citizen of Sedalia, of any and all political parties, to feel that he has in this paper a friend who will see that he has fair and courteous treatment in its columns.

LET every democrat in Sedalia attend the ward meetings Thursday night determined to nominate the best man they can find in each ward. It is not a question of personal likes or dislikes, it is to find the man who will make the best alderman.

THE ridiculously small attendance at the republican primaries last night shows conclusively that the masses of the party are determined to again rebuke their organ for commencing a campaign of mud slinging. This places a great responsibility upon the democrats of Sedalia who will be called upon to nominate as candidates for aldermen men who are equipped with every qualification necessary to the proper discharge of the grave duties of the important positions to which they will be called.

EVERY possible precaution seems to be taken at points of danger in Europe to prevent the transmission of cholera to the United States, and these precautions will probably be duplicated at American ports. Care will be first taken that no infected person leaves Europe for this coun-

try, and, secondly, that no such persons land here except at quarantine. The third precaution taken will be the isolation of each case that may occur after landing, and the thorough setting in order of every American town and city. Cholera in all its journeys around the world has never met such preparations as these.

THE WARD MEETINGS.

There was very little interest taken in the republican ward meetings last night.

It was expected that the sensational and serious charges that had been made against Messrs. Dugan and Bosserman would bring out a large attendance at the meetings.

But in the first ward the vote on the nomination of alderman stood 22 to 11.

In the second ward the vote stood 14 to 10.

In the third ward the two leading candidates each received 14 votes on the first ballot, and the last stood 21 to 15.

In the fourth ward the vote stood Dugan, 24; McKenzie, 28.

This small attendance shows how easy it is to kill out all interest in a party organ when a party organ lends itself to the work of persecution and personal vilification.

If the republicans of those wards had believed that Dugan and Bosserman were corrupt tricksters who had "looted the treasury" and who had accepted bribes to desert their party, there would have been a much larger turn-out than there was last night.

But the republican voters of the wards were disgusted at the spectacle of old and reputable business men being made the victims of such cruel and heartless warfare, and they determined to rebuke it by the emphatic disapproval their absence would inflict.

The gentlemen nominated, so far as the DEMOCRAT knows, are clean, reputable, business men and good citizens, but they do not come with any better recommendations than were given Messrs. Dugan and Bosserman two years ago.

So they will themselves fall victims to the character of the campaign their party organ has inaugurated, as is clearly shown by the small vote polled at the primaries last night.

THE DEMOCRAT deeply regrets the character of fight that was made upon Messrs. Dugan and Bosserman by anonymous writers in the republican organ. The partisan attacks of that paper upon democratic officials are bad enough but everybody attributes them to partisan bias and they can do far less harm than similar attacks upon reputable business men of its own party. These reckless charges are calculated to destroy confidence in official integrity, stop public improvements, throw laborers out of employment and injure generally the material interests of the city.

That they are not really believed by the republicans themselves is shown by the fact that in spite of all the gasconade of the gentlemen who, for some reason, were after the scalps of Dugan and Bosserman, they were defeated by only four votes each in the wards in which they live. The masses of the party rebuked the charges by their absence, as they will again rebuke them on election day.

THE first time you meet the "chronic grumbler" who begins to tell you about the "good old times," just read him the following remarks of the Kansas City Mail: "We are informed by an exchange that times are hard. Our experience has been that they always are. We do not remember the time when there was not complaint of scarcity of money and business dullness. The coal men complain in summer, and the owners of picnic and fishing wagons complain in winter. We should like to live long enough to see good times, but we do not hope to. Times are as good now as they ever will be. You will make a mistake if you sit down and wait until times are better."

THE DEMOCRAT greatly fears that the republican party cannot be depended upon for genuine reform measures, if such are needed. For instance, Councilman Dugan has been charged with being a "treas-

ury looter" and was defeated for renomination by a vote of 28 against him to 24 for him. Then his party turned round and placed him at the head of the fourth ward delegation to the city convention. So that our republican friends have placed themselves in the position of defeating a good man on false and malicious charges, or else they knowingly elect a "treasury looter" at the head of their ward delegation. The DEMOCRAT does not undertake to pass upon the motives of its republican friends, but there is the dilemma, they can take either horn they please.

WHETHER or not the switchmen on the railroads running into Chicago will strike, says the Detroit Free Press, is a matter which they must now settle for themselves. Their demand for increased wages has been denied, and the strength of the alliance against them may well cause the employees to consider the matter carefully before resorting to heroic measures at such a time and against so powerful a combination.

A PROMINENT business man in conversation with a DEMOCRAT representative mentioned several buildings that with slight and inexpensive alterations would be suitable for shoe factories, and which by reason of not being favorably located for mercantile purposes, could be rented very cheap. The DEMOCRAT hopes to see this enterprise taken hold of by practical men.

MAYOR INGRAM, of Portland, has refused to accept his certificate of office because he had reason to believe that frauds were committed in his interest by a judge of election. We call the attention of the World's fair management to this opportunity to secure a rare and valuable curiosity of American municipal politics.

It is especially appropriate, says an exchange, that this government should be under democratic control during the World's fair. There would be something incongruous in entertaining thousands of foreigners and at the same time representing a policy that would exclude them from free commercial intercourse with this country.

Aluminium.

A correspondent of an English periodical asserts that the time is soon coming when the low price of aluminium will permit of its very general use for purposes where other metals are now employed. He asserts that the day is not far distant when it will be sold at the rate of two cents per pound, and that even if it were double that price it could be used in the place of copper in hundreds of different ways. The great recent use of copper is for electric wires, this being due to its remarkable conductivity. This service could not be as well performed by aluminium, which is not the equal of copper in this respect, and unless alloy of some kind is employed, the softness of the metal would act against it for trying services. On the other hand, there must be classes of work where aluminium would be quite as good, if not better, than other metal, and its great lightness would also be a great factor in its favor.—Boston Herald.

Played On the Same String.

From the Boston Globe.

A member of the Massachusetts bar used to get verdicts by touching appeals to the tender feelings of the jurymen, especially if his client was poor and the defendant was a rich corporation. He became famous for getting verdicts in such cases. One day he met his match. The counsel for a corporation which he had sued, undertook to head him off. He had an opportunity to study his opponent's methods, and gave special attention to his style in the delivery of pathetic passages. Having the right to make the opening plea, he told the jury what to expect, described the attitude, tones and manner of his brother lawyer, and did it so thoroughly and faithfully that he not only discounted the effect of his plea, but so embarrassed him that he could not do justice to himself or his client, who lost his case.

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| No. 8 Night Express, | 12:40 a. m. | 12:45 a. m. | |

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| No. 191 Local Pass'g'r, | 3:45 p. m. | | |
| No. 197 Local Freight, | 10:55 a. m. | | |
| EASTBOUND. | | Leave. | |
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FOR GROVER HIMSELF HAS SAID IT.

He Said There Never Had Been the Slightest Intention to Ignore the Moulders of Public Opinion in the Distribution of Offices--No Copy of the Cherokee Strip Opening Bill Yet.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—President Cleveland and Postmaster General Bissell have both declared that the report of an intention to exclude newspaper editors from the eligible circle is without foundation. Representative Dockery had a long interview with the president yesterday on the subject. Mr. Cleveland told him there had never been the slightest intention to ignore the editors and that they would stand exactly like applicants in other occupations.

To-morrow the Missouri and Kansas senators and congressmen will hold a conference to fix a rule for the distribution of patronage. It is understood that the custom hitherto observed will be again agreed upon. It is that the senators shall control such general patronage as the state may be entitled to. That includes offices in those departments in the state which covers more than one congressional district. Each congressman will have charge of the offices in his district. Of course the congressmen will have some influence on the general patronage, but the decisions in all cases will be with the senators.

IS NOT READY YET.

The Copy of the Cherokee Strip Bill Not Completed.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Ex-Deputy Harvey called at the interior department and was assured that the official copy of the Cherokee strip legislation which is to be sent the Cherokee nation had not been made as yet. Possibly it would be completed by Thursday.

It was stated that the department had already received over 200 names of men who claimed to have improvements on the strip and who want to be permitted to take eighty acres of land around their improvements. The law provides for seventy persons who according to the treaty are entitled to take land in this way. As the list has now reached over 200 the secretary of the interior will be compelled to appoint a man to look over the list of those who claim to be entitled to be included in the seventy and submit the official roll.

ABSOLUTE ACCURACY REQUIRED.

How a Deficiency of Nine Cents on Light Weight Was Made Up.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—It is interesting to note the absolute accuracy which the government requires before it will accept a light weight coin. Only a short time ago a consignment of gold was received at the treasury department from San Francisco. The gold came in heavy canvas bags and in an aggregate of \$250,000 of gold it was found that it was nine cents light in weight. The cashier of the treasury had to make good the deficiency of nine cents, but the bags themselves were sent to the assay office at Philadelphia, and at an expense of probably a hundred times the amount of the light weight, the bags were burnt, the gold was recovered from the bags by a smelting process and returned to the cashier, who, in the end, lost nothing.

Kailani at the White House.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—At 5:30 yesterday afternoon President and Mrs. Cleveland accorded a special reception to the Princess Kailani, the meeting taking place in the blue parlor. The princess was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Davies, their daughter and a lady friend. The call was entirely of a social nature and lasted probably a quarter of an hour. During the day Mr. Davies, unaccompanied by the princess or any of his family, called on Secretary Gresham. This visit, like that of the White house, was a purely social one.

New Immigration Orders.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Secretary Carlisle has issued the new regulations regarding the precautions to be observed in admitting immigrants into the United States. The regulations contain seventeen articles, the first ten of which are substantially the same as the regulations now in force. Articles 11 to 15, inclusive, are practically new, made to conform to the new laws affecting immigration passed by the last congress and approved on March 3, last.

Custom Receipts Increasing.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Customs receipts are increasing and during the month of March it is anticipated that they will foot up \$18,000,000. For the first ten days of this month the receipts at the port of New York from customs aggregated \$4,200,000, as against \$3,905,000 for the corresponding period last year.

To Renew the Monetary Conference.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Senator Teller has prepared a resolution which he will offer in the senate at the next meeting expressing the sense of the senate in favor of reconvening the international monetary conference at Brussels next summer.

Carlisle Will Do the Talking.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle has issued an order that hereafter no one in the department but himself will be permitted to give to the press any information about treasury affairs.

Both Were Fatally Shot.

GREENVILLE, TEXAS, March 14.—In an effort to arrest Warren Kickman, City Marshal Velvin was shot in the head fatally but was able to return the fire, killing Kickman.

FOR NEARLY A MILLION.

The Kansas Trust and Banking Company Closes Its Doors.

ATCHISON, Kan., March 14.—The Kansas Trust and Banking company of which ex-Senator Ingalls is president, closed its doors at 7 o'clock last evening. The liabilities of the concern are estimated at \$8,000,000 and the assets will probably reach \$700,000.

The company owns 30,000 acres of land in Kansas and about \$20,000 worth of property in this city. R. M. Manley, general manager, loses \$250,000. Ireland Tuft of Kansas City was appointed receiver by Judge Foster in the United States court at Topeka.

There was about \$30,000 on deposit when the bank closed its doors. Senator Ingalls loses only about \$10,000. The concern loaned considerable money two years ago on Kansas property at 100 per cent figures and was compelled to take it in, and was unable to realize as much as had been advanced.

AN ICE GORGE GIVES WAY.

Steamboats and Canal Boats Crushed Like Eggs--Latest From the Floods.

BONDOUT, N. Y., March 14.—The ice gorge in Rondout creek below Eddyville gave way about 3:30 yesterday afternoon and let a tremendous amount of water down the creek. The steamboats of the Cornell steamboat company and about twenty-five canal boats were swept into the river and driven down stream. A number of the canal boats were crushed like eggs and sank in the creek.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 14.—All danger from a flood at Port Deposit, Md., is now averted. The water is receding from the streets, and the people are going back to their homes.

LOUISIANA, March 14.—It is now believed that the water has reached its highest point at this place. Forty families have been driven out of their homes on the flats.

A dispatch from Grand Haven, near the mouth of the Grand river, says the river there is rapidly rising and dock owners are preparing for a flood.

DEATH RATHER THAN PRISON.

Escaped Convicts Open Fire on a Sheriff's Posse and Are Shot Down.

PRINCETON, Mo., March 14.—About two weeks ago J. L. Morrison and M. G. Edwards, prisoners who were confined in the jail at this place, charged with burglary, escaped by cutting off the bars of their cells. They were traced to Davis county, Iowa, by Sheriff Lowrey and located at a farm house near Paris station, and early yesterday morning the sheriff, with a posse, surrounded the house and demanded their surrender.

They were well armed, and rushed from the house, firing at the officers as they went. The sheriff's men returned the fire and a terrible battle ensued, in which Morrison was shot through the body and instantly killed. The sheriff's posse escaped unhurt, although the prisoners fired seven shots at them at close range.

WILD SCENE IN COURT.

Thomas Jones Shoots Andrew Winters as the Result of a Feud.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 14.—A terrible shooting affray occurred in the upper hall of the court house shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Thomas Jones shot and probably fatally wounded Andrew Winters. Five shots were fired, two of which took effect. Some months ago one Jones, a tall, gaunt, and thin man, was shot from ambush and killed. Andrew and Joe Winters were charged with the deed, arrested and indicted, and the trial for the murder of Jones was set for yesterday. There had been a long standing feud between the Joneses and the Winters and several fights between them before the killing of old man Jones. The court room was packed with witnesses for prosecution and defense. Joe Winters was charged with the murder and Andrew Winters with being an accessory to the deed.

JACKSON'S PROPOSITION.

How He Will Agree to Take Mitchell's Place in the Ring.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Peter Jackson has sent a letter to Jim Corbett, in which he calls attention to Corbett's recent reply to his challenge, in which Corbett said that if Mitchell did not appear at the ring side on the day of their fight next December, Jackson could take his place. Jackson declares that this proposition looks like a bluff, but he accepts it on the following terms:

Both Corbett and Jackson to deposit \$5,000. Jackson to cancel his theatrical engagements three months previous to the date of the Corbett-Mitchell fight, go into training and be at the ring side on that date; then if Mr. Mitchell does not appear Jackson will bet \$10,000 and all the purse that he can defeat Corbett; if Mitchell should appear Corbett to forfeit the \$5,000.

The Reading's Liabilities and Assets.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—The statement of the receivers of the Philadelphia and Reading company and the Philadelphia and Reading coal and iron company of the current liabilities and assets of both companies on February 20, 1893, was given to the press for publication last night. The liabilities exceeded the assets by over \$2,500,000.

To Knock Out Boards of Trade.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 14.—Representative Kent of Chicago has introduced a bill in the legislature "to prevent gambling in grain, beef, pork, lard, or provisions by corporations, brokers or others." If the bill ever becomes a law it will close up the Chicago board of trade.

Five Miners Fatally Injured.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., March 14.—By an explosion of fire-damp in the Whitsell mine of the Rainbow coal and coke company five miners were fatally injured and ten others less seriously hurt.

Horseback Across Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14.—Major Fukushima, formerly of the Japanese Legation in Berlin, completed yesterday at Vladivostok his horseback ride across European and Asiatic Russia.

MINISTERS UPHELD.

EXCITING POLITICAL TIMES IN FRANCE.

THE GOVERNMENT IS SUSTAINED.

M. Bourgeois Takes the Stand in the Panama Boodle Cases and Emphatically Denies Mme. Cottu's Statements--Wild Scenes in the Chamber of Deputies--A Boulanger Scene.

PARIS, March 14.—An hour before the opening of the chamber of deputies yesterday an excited crowd had gathered at the Palais Bourbon. When proceedings began the strangers' galleries were full and hardly a place on the floor of the house was vacant.

The business in hand was speedily finished and Armand Despres, Republican deputy for the Seine, made the interpellation of which he had already given notice concerning the government's knowledge of Soinoury's interview with Mme. Cottu. The testimony given by Mme. Cottu, he said, had shaken the whole Republican party.

It indicated that things had been concealed which should not have happened, or, if they had happened, should have been brought to light at once by those in power. The enemies of the Republican party had found in Mme. Cottu's testimony an excuse for accusing the government of smothering the investigation of the Panama scandal when possible and when not possible of utilizing it for political purposes. The necessity of a frank statement was apparent to all. Had or had not the government instructed M. Soinoury as to his course with Mme. Cottu?

Then M. Bourgeois, the pa'e, although self-possessed, walked to the speaker's tribune, the hush of expectancy was almost painful. He began huskily, but quickly clearing his throat, shouted: "Those charges are absolutely false. I have been before the court and have answered everything. I now have the right to hold up my head. There is nobody to gainsay it."

After the applause and cheers had subsided, M. Bourgeois repeated much of the statement which he had just made in court. M. Ribot said that M. Bourgeois had vindicated his own honor. He, himself, would now vindicate the honor of the government. The story told by Mme. Cottu, he said, while not false, was distorted. M. Loubet had told the premier that M. Soinoury had been requested by an intermediary to grant an interview to Mme. Cottu.

M. Soinoury had understood that Mme. Cottu wished merely to ask that she might be allowed to see her husband. Loubet had authorized M. Soinoury to receive her, supposing she had no other business in view than arranging to visit M. Cottu. Recently Mme. Cottu had requested she be allowed to have an interview with the prefect of police. Was this another subterfuge? Did this woman wish to lay a trap for the prefect also?

A storm of protestations of "Shame" and "Falsehood" from the Boulanger and Royalists rendered inaudible the premier's next words. The Boulanger deputy, Millevoys, shaking his fist at M. Ribot, shouted: "Is that French honor?" I refuse to listen to such calumnies against a woman. Your language is a disgrace to the French tribune. Shame yourself!"

Gustave Rivet, Republican deputy, moved that the chamber, in the determination to let justice take its course and bring the truth to light, approve the declaration of the minister. This motion was accepted by M. Ribot and was passed by a vote of 297 to 228.

M. BOURGEOIS IN COURT.

He Denies That He Had Mme. Cottu Questioned--Exciting Scenes.

PARIS, March 14.—As soon as court opened yesterday Presiding Judge Desjardins ordered that M. Bourgeois, the late minister of justice, should be summoned to testify at some time during the day.

M. Bourgeois spoke with firmness and energy and showed a disposition not to concede anything that could explain his position toward the Panama case and the defendants. He emphatically repudiated all the insinuations contained in the evidence of Mme. Cottu. He denied having authorized anybody to act in his behalf. He said that he had only permitted Mme. Cottu to see her husband from motives of humanity.

"I never heard anything," exclaimed M. Bourgeois, "of the interviews between Madame Cottu and M. Soinoury until the statements were made in court. The insinuations," cried M. Bourgeois, earnestly, "are simply infamous falsehoods. I never gave any order calculated to induce the officers of justice to shirk their duty or to do anything contrary to law. I do not know what this new maneuver means. I do not even wish to know, but I feel it may prejudice the disclosure of the truth and give rise to the idea that justice is not free. In leaving my office to protest I wished to say that I would not allow the accused to become accusers, nor the minister of justice himself to become accused."

Hanged Himself to a Doorknob.

SENECA, Kan., March 14.—Mrs. McFarlan, mother of T. E. McFarlan of Sabetha, committed suicide in a peculiar manner by hanging herself to a doorknob. She had got her breakfast and done her work before committing the act. No cause is given.

Arrested on an Old Charge.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., March 14.—John and George Yandel have been arrested in Seymour on an old charge of murder, it being alleged that some four years ago they killed a man named Coots.

SAVED AT THE LAST SECOND.

A Choctaw Indian's Dramatic Escape From the Law.

CADDO, L. T., March 14.—Elias Loring, the full blood Indian under sentence of death by shooting, was relieved in most dramatic fashion at the very last moment last Friday, just as the sheriff was about to fire the fatal shot.

When the officer and his prisoner reached the court ground in the afternoon, Loring was given a few minutes to converse with his two wives and kiss them and the children. He bade them meet him "in the happy hunting grounds," and when the sheriff told him that his time was up and he must die, his wife again kissed him and told him to die bravely.

A coffin was then brought and placed by his side and the preparations for the last scene began. Loring was stripped to his waist and given some purple ink to paint a heart on his left breast. It represented a heart very closely and was about the size of a man's thumb nail. Evidently he had been practicing on it as there was a dim picture of one already on his breast.

The doomed man then sat down on his coffin and his friends gathered around and bade him good-bye. A blindfold was put over his eyes and Sheriff Johnson stepped off fifteen paces and raised his Winchester, a 44-caliber, but before he had time to shoot he heard a whoop, and looking around he mounted corner coming at full speed.

The courier was J. R. McClure, Governor Jones' light horseman, with a stay of execution issued by Governor Jones, ordering that Loring be tried again in the circuit court.

When Loring was notified as to what had happened he smiled and said "Chickama," which means in English "good."

Treasury Department Aspirants.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The following applications have been filed in the treasury department:

For assistant secretaries--Marcus Hanlon, New York; Charles B. Morton, Maine; Charles S. Hamline, New York; E. P. Ireland, Nebraska. For commissioner of internal revenue--Joseph Miller, West Virginia; A. J. Willis, Kentucky; H. G. Armstrong, West Virginia; Thomas C. Bell, Kentucky; Attila Cox, Kentucky; C. B. Smith, Kentucky; J. C. Smith, Kentucky. For superintendent of the mint--D. E. Woodruff, Georgia. For comptroller of the currency--Hinton E. Carr, Alabama; W. R. Hand, Texas; Duncan C. McMillan, New York. For commissioner of customs--J. E. Temple, Pennsylvania; J. S. McAlmon, Pennsylvania; M. Parker Davis, Pennsylvania. For first controller--Newton J. Durham, Kentucky; Scott Wiley, Illinois. For first auditor--J. B. Clark, Missouri; Charles L. Coyner, Texas. For fourth auditor--Joseph Tucker, Kentucky; John E. Hollingsworth, Texas; Mardell Wood, Alabama; Morris R. Wise, Arizona. For fifth auditor--A. G. Browning, Kentucky; William H. Welch, Maryland; J. J. Willis, Florida. For sixth auditor--W. E. Borden, Ohio; Hugh A. Haroldson, Georgia; Robert V. Vance, North Carolina; E. A. Murrell, Virginia; T. M. Wade, Virginia; J. S. Farrow, South Carolina; C. H. Spaulding, Ohio.

To Visit Honolulu.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Assistant Sergeant-at-arms McCloskey of the national house of representatives is in the city for a few days. He said that while here he intended to complete the traffic arrangements for a party which proposes visiting Hawaii in May. In this party would be seven United States senators and seven congressmen, who simply have this trip in view as one for sightseeing and pleasure. Congressman Fustun of Kansas is to be one of the party.

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Transacts a general banking business. Your account solicited.

Bank open Saturdays and Railroad pay-day, evenings from 6:30 to 8 p. m.

W. L. PORTER, J. C. VAN RIPER, President, Cashier.

Announcements.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce the name of GEO. W. DRISKELL, of Bowling Green township, as a candidate for the office of County School Superintendent, subject to the democratic primary or delegate convention.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce C. B. WHARTON as candidate for county school superintendent subject to the decision of a democratic primary or delegate convention.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce R. M. SCOTTEN as candidate for the office of County Superintendent of public schools, subject to the decision of the democratic party.

WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending 3 O'Clock This Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.

| Wind | Cloudiness in tenths | Temperature in tenths | Precipitation in tenths |
|-----------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| W | 3 | Max. 31° Min. 18° | 0.00 |
| Barometer | 29.55 | | |

PERSONAL.

Mr. N. H. Gentry returned from St. Louis this morning.

Prof. R. M. Scotten came in from the west this morning.

Harry Servant and wife returned home from Pleasant Hill this morning.

R. D. Highleyman is reported quite ill at his home on East Thirtieth street.

Mrs. George Fisher and children left for Ottumwa this morning to visit friends.

Miss Blanche Latour returned at noon from a delightful visit to Kansas City.

Mrs. J. H. Hogan has delightful apartments at Mrs. J. P. Leak's on Fifth street.

A. D. Howard, of Boonville, representing the Dwight Soda Co., was in the city to-day.

Miss Sadie Gibney and Miss Julia Golden returned last night from a pleasant visit with friends in Kansas City.

Miss Minnie Maus, after a pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. Anna Ott, returned yesterday to her home in Jefferson City.

Mr. John J. Gentry went to Nelson, Mo., to-day where he will officiate as best man at the Bouldin-Smith wedding to-morrow.

Dr. Wm. Carter leaves to-night for St. Louis to take part in the clinical meeting of the St. Louis Dental Society and will not return until Saturday morning.

R. G. Fitzpatrick, one of the gentlemanly Missouri Pacific train dispatchers, returned this morning from a short and pleasant visit with the home folks at Chillicothe, Mo.

Miss Maud McHenry, a handsome and accomplished young lady of Jefferson City, was met at the depot this morning by her friend, Mrs. S. J. Twyman, as Miss McHenry passed through from Lexington where she had been to attend the funeral of Miss Cobb.

Will He Enlist?

Corp. Worrlow, one of the United States recruiting officers at present in Sedalia, made a short visit in Nevada last Sunday. Nevada undoubtedly has some great attraction as the corporal was greatly excited on his return yesterday morning. It is quietly rumored among his immediate friends that the corporal will not re-enlist at the expiration of his present term of service.

Won and Then Lost.

A big row has been kicked up by J. Dickhoff, book-keeper of the Schlitz Brewing company, St. Paul, who held a ticket that drew \$15,000 in the Little Louisiana lottery of which E. Fox & Co., of Kansas City, are agents. Dickhoff claims that they refused payment and offered him \$500 to compromise. He is wrathful over his case but according to law can not collect his money.

Death of a Sister.

Conductor D. J. Temple and wife left at noon for Effingham, Ill., where they were called by the death of Mr. Temple's sister, Mrs. John E. Wills. The sad event occurred at 6 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Wills has been an invalid a number of years. The many friends of Mr. Temple extend their sincere sympathy in his bereavement.

New Roof.

Waller & Ewart are putting on a fine roof on the store room occupied by Conner & Gresham on West Main street.

SHOP AND RAIL.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO LOCAL TRAINMEN.

News About Different Roads, Employers and Employees.

Detective Pat Lally, of the Missouri Pacific, was in the city to-day. M. W. Calle, than whom a no more perfect gentleman ever walked, left at noon for Little Rock.

James Donohue's New Position.

The many friends of James Donohue, ex-commercial agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, are tendering congratulations on account of his appointment as general freight and passenger agent of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad, says the Kansas City Star. The appointment was made to-day to take effect March 15, and Mr. Donohue will be given charge of the traffic department of both the railroad and the Kansas City Suburban Belt.

Since his resignation on the "Katy" Mr. Donohue has received a number of good offers from competing lines, but the inducements offered by the Gulf road were far superior. It is the intention of the management of the road to place the entire traffic of the road in the hands of Mr. Donohue. Just before accepting the offer of the Gulf line Mr. Donohue was called to St. Louis by General Freight Agent Haile of the "Katy" and tendered a position with the road under Mr. Haile at St. Louis, which he refused.

The East Line Reorganized.

A dispatch from Greenville, Texas, says that the first meeting of the directors of the Sherman, Shreveport and Southern railway was held here to-day and the road, formerly the East Line and Red river railroad, was reorganized under the new charter with the name of the Sherman, Shreveport and Southern railway company. On the 27th of last January the road was sold at Jefferson, Tex., and was bought in by Henry W. Poor, of New York. The directors elected to-day under the new charter were W. B. Munroe, of Denison, Tex., president of the board; J. J. Frey, of Sedalia, vice-president and general manager.

The following appointments were announced: J. W. Chatham, general freight and passenger agent; E. M. Alvord, general superintendent, and H. N. Marache, auditor. The charter of the road provides for its extension from Jefferson, Texas, the eastern terminus, to Shreveport, La., and from McKinney, Texas, its western terminus, to Denton and Dexter, Texas, and from the same point to Whitesboro, Texas. The road will be improved at once, and General Manager Frey says the extensions are expected to be made after the first meeting of the stockholders, to be held May 19.

A SAD STORY.

One of Six Prisoners Whose Life was Wrecked by the Demon Drink—Handcuffed Together.

On the east bound noon train were Deputy Marshals John B. McGowan and T. W. Herson, of Kansas City, in charge of six prisoners whom they were taking to the penitentiary at Jefferson City for various offenses.

George Davis and Anthony Mamilton, both colored, for burglary and larceny, go up for three and two years respectively.

John Owens, white, horse stealing, is sentenced for four years.

Handcuffed to Owens was a man whose history is a sad one. A member of one of the best families of the state, few young men ever started in life with brighter prospects. Like many another unfortunate, however, he was lured and tempted by the wine cup and in his weakness fell to hope, but alas! never to rise again. His family and friends did all that love and money could do to save him, but he had passed beyond them. Forgery was a quicksand which often caught his erring feet, and his last escapade was at Lee's Summit, where he was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. George Mosby as he passed through on the train to-day was a sad and sorrowful realization of what fond friends and devoted parents expected of him.

Walter Hunter, colored, assault; two years. John Perry, also colored, will serve a like term for larceny from a dwelling.

There are now 180 prisoners confined in the Kansas City jail.

Notice.

There will be another baking powder test at the grocery store of E. J. Miller & Son, No. 624 East Fifth street, Wednesday evening. Ladies all invited.

Lucky Eastern Man.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—President Cleveland has announced that he intends to select an eastern man for commissioner of pensions.

J. D. HAIL & CO.

OPENING SALE

SILKS!
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Our opening sale for this season will be an event of interest, for assortment, quality and exclusive stylish designs are here. Large assortment but small quantities, in most cases only one dress of a kind. Aristocratic with exclusiveness, modest with prices, very latest creations.

This week will be devoted to Silks and an eventful week it will be.

A lot that will raise a breeze. 300 yard. 20 in. China Silk, good cloth and new stylish designs for 29c, worth one half more.

800 yards of 22 in. China Silk, actual value 75c, will be sold this week for 57½c yd. This cloth is equal in value to any silk offer in two tone printing at 85c.

25 Patterns Crystal Bengaline Silk, in street shades only. Value \$1.25. Sale price 97c.

6 pieces Plaid Surah Silks for waists, handsome combinations in the new colorings—price \$1.00

15 patterns fancy black brocade Silks with colored embroidered figures, swivel's &c, regular prices from \$1.39 to \$1.50. Sale price \$1 yard.

8 pieces of 89c crystal Silks in street and evening shades will be closed during this sale at 65c the yard.

In addition to the above goods, at special prices for this week only, we will offer 5 pc's very best Jap. Wash Silks, in exclusive patterns at 75c the yard.

29 patterns in light and dark ground printed Chinas, 24 in. wide, two, three and four tone printings, all exclusive patterns and no two alike, at \$1.00 the yard.

8 patterns cream ground China Silk for evening wear, equal in design to the most artistic and delicate hand paintings—dainty sweet toned—the perfection of printing art. None more handsome ever shown, and no two alike, at \$1.50 the yard.

The stock of Black Silks in Peau de Soie, Satin Luxor, Armure, Bengaline and Faille is most complete and every number from one dollar up is guaranteed in every particular to give satisfaction in wear.

One cannot draw into type the quality and style, we unite with the price. Our active Silk method ought to be of value to you. The bright assemblage illustrates the method that the store is persevering to attain a greater command over the Silk trade of the town.

A chance to enrich your wardrobe at a small cost.

[SIGNED]

J. D. HAIL & CO.
506 OHIO STREET.

Great Expectations.

Harry Madan and Fred and Joe Hoffman went to Clifton this morning, where they have a contract—with themselves—to kill all the ducks that fly within a mile of the earth. The boys say that they have a private tip on the location of a pond where ducks are so tame that you can kill them with clubs. Joe Hoffman tells of a time when he salted a pond and caused the ducks to drink so much water that they couldn't fly away.

Waller & Ewart, 510 Ohio street, Jewel stoves and ranges, warranted for five years.

New Process gasoline stoves, the best made.

Builders' hardware, tinware—all at bottom prices.

Tin, sheet iron and copper work a specialty.

Williams Has Gone Home.

Ward Williams, the young man accused of the theft of a diamond, the property of B. G. Wilkerson, has gone to his home at Eureka, Kas. He withdrew a plea of not guilty in the court of Justice Blair and was fined \$15 and costs for petit larceny.

Wanted.

A position as collector for one or more business firms. Have had experience in Sedalia, and can give good reference. Address R. C., this office.

See Monkhouse for Fort Scott Red Coal. Tel. 255.

DEMOCRATS, ATTENTION.

Ward Meetings and City Convention Called.

The official call for ward primaries and a city delegate convention. The democratic voters of the various wards of Sedalia are hereby requested to meet at the following places on Thursday evening, March 16th, 1893:

First ward, city council rooms; Second ward, Montgomery and Third street; Third ward, Olmstead's second hand store, 729 East Fifth street; Fourth ward, probate court room, for the purpose of nominating candidates for councilmen and electing delegates to the city convention to be held at the court house Friday evening, March 17th, at 8 o'clock, which will nominate democratic candidates for the various offices to be filled at the city election to be held April 4th.

The various wards are entitled to the following number of delegates:

First ward—16.
Second ward—17.
Third ward—16.
Fourth ward—15.

The voters at their various ward meetings will select a candidate for councilman from their respective wards and instruct their delegates to present the name of said candidate to the said city convention, to be nominated by said convention and duly certified to the county clerk as the law directs.

By order of the Democratic City Central committee.

C. CARROLL, Chairman.
T. C. HOLLAND, Secretary.

A JOHNSTOWN SUFFERER.

His Wife Mourns Him as Dead But Finds Him Living With Another Woman.

CANTON, OHIO, March 14.—At the time of the great Johnstown flood Mrs. Granber lost her husband and mourned him as one of those unfortunates whose lives were lost when the great flood came pouring down the fated valley and whose bodies found unmarked graves amid the ruins of the doomed town. To-day she was very much surprised to find her missing husband here sound, safe and well, but married to another woman. She promptly had the scamp arrested for bigamy.

BIG CANDY SALE.

Sicher's Cafe has a special sale all week of chocolates, butter-cups and caramels at 25 cents per pound; former price, 40 cents.

Prairie Fires.

A beautiful sight was witnessed last night by those who looked to the southwest between 8 and 10 o'clock. A long line of flame could be seen leaping and writhing in the darkness like a great serpent of fire. The weeds and grass on the meadows had been fired and to all appearances had gotten beyond control. The reflection on the dark clouds above the fields was so brilliant that a pillar of fire appeared to be suspended in the heavens. The illumination brought out the fire department which doubtless thought that all south Sedalia was ablaze.

The Hoosiers Want the Best.

"The people of this vicinity insist on having Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and do not want any other," says John V. Bishop, Portland Mills, Indiana. That is right. They know it to be superior to any other for colds, and as a preventative and cure for croup, and why should they not insist upon having it? 50 cent bottles for sale by Aug. Fleichman, druggist.

Prompt Payment.

The following receipt will be sufficient to convince all who read it that it always pays to insure in the reliable companies represented by S. E. Murray:

SEDALIA, Mo., Mar. 14, '93.

Received of S. E. Murray, agent for the Fidelity and Casualty Accident Insurance Co., \$63.20, being in full of all claims of my accident of February 20, 1893.

(Signed) J. W. PATTON.

Birthday Party.

Miss Jessie, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Blair, celebrated her eighteenth birthday last Saturday evening by entertaining eighteen young lady and gentlemen friends at her home, No. 321 East Second street. The evening was passed most enjoyably and many were the wishes that all the future years of Miss Jessie would be filled with sunshine and happiness.

For \$1.00 a pair, to close out my samples of Spectacles and Eye Glasses of solid gold, gold filled, gold front and gold plated bows; fitted to the eye by a first-class optician. The usual retail prices would be \$3 to \$10. Call at room 6, Sicher's hotel. No extra charges for testing and fitting.

Ripans Tabules purify the blood.

Silks! Silks! Silks!



H:Y:E

Colossal Annual Sale!
This Week Only.

500 pieces to select from. Three times the quantity ever shown before by any other house in Sedalia. Here are the various makes and kinds:

Whip Cords, Peau De Soies, Failles, Armures, Rhadamas, Surahs, Japs, Chinas, Indias, Crepe De Chines and Wash Silks.

Over 100 styles in printed and figured Japanese and Chinas.

Over 50 styles in Wash Silks.

H:Y:E

Does no Fake Advertising! He Has All He Claims!

250 pieces Silk in this sale have never before been shown over his counters.

All of which will be on sale at lower figures than ever shown or offered in Sedalia.

Remember for One Week Only.

CITY ITEMS.

Fine, Juicy Oysters.

Fresh oysters, the first of the season, served in all styles at Sicher's cafe. Also for sale by the can.

Nicholson's Liquid Bread at Hick's.

For Sale. Or exchange for smaller residence my house on East Broadway. R. T. Miller.

For garden tools—Waller & Ewart, 510 Ohio street.

We Want to Buy a House.

Four or five rooms east of Ohio and between Broadway and Thirtieth streets, on monthly payments. HATTON & SHOBE.

Don't Fail to See

The lace curtains, as well as a thousand and one other nice goods at the East Sedalia Racket, cheap.

Pianos Tuned.

F. C. Billings, practical PIANO and PIPE ORGAN tuner, 13 years' experience. Leave orders with Jno. Stark & Son, successors to Truxel & Co., Sedalia, Mo.

For Fire and Tornado insurance, call on Landmann & Hartshorn, corner Fourth and Ohio streets.

Ripans Tabules cure bites.

For Sale.

A seven room cottage, two lots, new barn and other improvements, at a bargain. Call at 1210 East Tenth street.

Friemel's Opera House orchestra organized with 14 members, all of whom are members of the celebrated Sedalia military band, and are ready to take engagements for concerts, balls, receptions and parties.

Engagements can be made from two to fourteen instruments.

The latest publication of music will be used and entire satisfaction is guaranteed.

For engagement please call on Herr O. H. Otten, manager, or L. E. Friemel, leader.

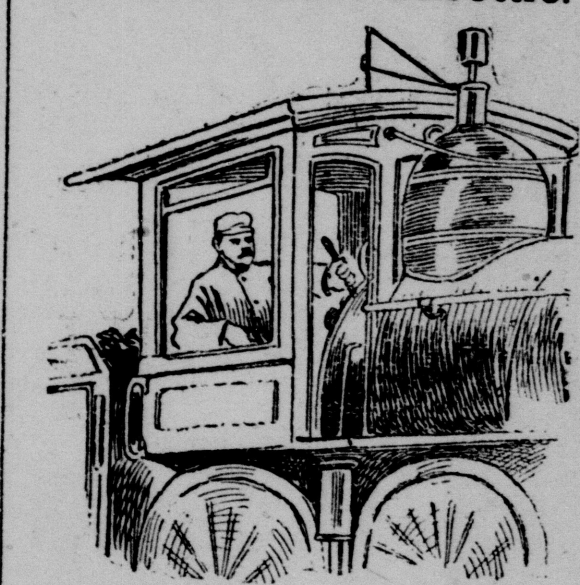
Prof. Geo. W. Spurway, prompter.

The DEMOCRAT leads—others are content to follow.

Opera House Barber Shop.

Is still doing business at No. 117 East Second street, with the same obliging and courteous force—Lou Bernstein and Dick Von Bauski; also Joe Herdick, late with E. Weise. With high appreciation of past favors, I remain, Yours truly, CHAS. WHISEN, Prop.

The Man at the Throttle.



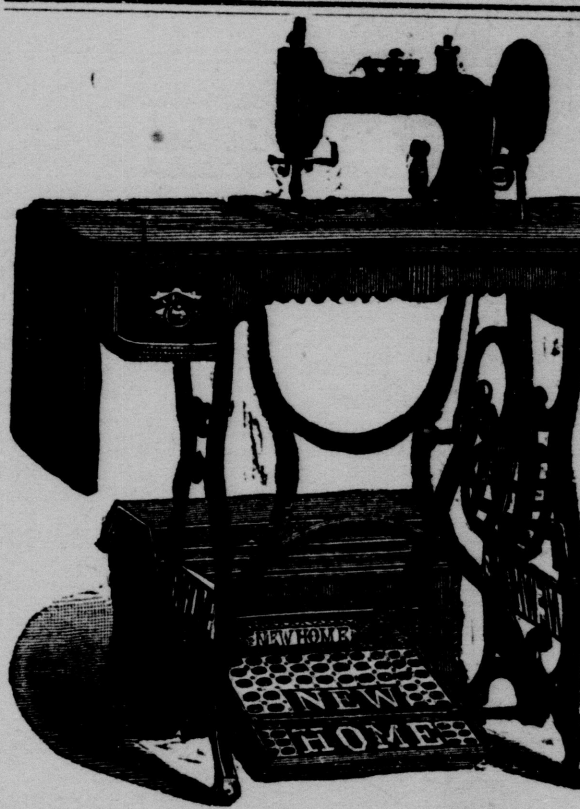
painted oil opaque window shades with spring rollers 35 cents. Rugs 50 cents. Table covers \$1.00. All we ask is to come and see our stock and prices before leaving an order any place.

The Engine that Speeds Us

to success is made of integrity and honesty, is fired by our enthusiasm and ambition and travels over the broad-gauge tracks of lowest prices and best goods, it stops to take on everybody. This is what you will find on this trip. The largest retail carpet store in the state with the choicest patterns in each grade from the cheapest 12½ cent carpet up to \$2 per yard. Carpets from 79 cents per yard and up we have borders to match. Embroidered swiss muslin with scalloped edges 20 cents and up. Hand

Sedalia Carpet Company,

THIRD AND LAMINE.

Only
\$25!

For the next Thirty Days I will sell first-class Sewing Machines for the Reduced Price of \$25.

If you Want a Sewing Machine this is your Opportunity. Come at Once!

A. B. DEMPSEY, 112 West Second Street.

SEDALIA GROCER COMPANY,
Staple & Fancy Groceries.

We are opening up a NEW STOCK in our large building, 106 and 108 West Fifth street, and will make prices to dealers that will save them money. In our Retail Department will be found a Fine Line of Fancy Groceries at prices that will attract cash buyers.

CALL ... AND ... SEE ... US.